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THE BUDGET DEBATE.

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MORE POLICE NEEDED.

Suggested University Removal.

Does Kowloon Need Trams?

Mr. Lowe Urges Tax Reduction.

The principal business at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council was the debate on the Budget, which took place on the second reading of the Finance Bill. Speeches were delivered by Unofficial members on many of the subjects touched upon by His Excellency in introducing the Budget, and replies were made on behalf of the Government. The lateness of the hour at which the meeting took place prevents us from reporting all the speeches, but below will be found a summary of the proceedings up to the time of going to press.

MR. POLLOCK'S SPEECH.

MORE P.W.D. MEN WANTED.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock, in the course of his speech, stated that he had been asked by his Unofficial colleagues to address the Council on their behalf, leaving it to them to bring forward individually any special points which they wished to make. After congratulating the Government and the Colony on the satisfactory manner in which revenue continued to flow in, thus enabling them to contemplate with equanimity a large programme of Public Works Extraordinary, the hon. member said they would like, in these times when there were so many demands for the rapid development of fresh building areas, to see the Government keeping yet more abreast of the demand for development, marking out and granting sites and passing of plans for fresh buildings more than at present, and in that connection, they ventured to doubt whether the proposed increases to the staff of the P.W.D. were sufficient to keep pace with the growing demands of this rapidly expanding Colony. Mr. Pollock drew attention to the fact that whereas in the year 1917 the Government spent a little more than the amount of the Estimates for that year on Public Works Extraordinary, we had been going to the had steadily ever since, the percentage of actual to estimated expenditure on Public Works Extraordinary being 93.61 in 1918, 85.52 in 1919, 64.32 in 1920, 61.47 in 1921 and 54.08 in 1922.

NEED FOR BUSINESS METHODS.

"No doubt," said Mr. Pollock, "we shall be told in reply by the Government that that is not a fair comment to make, seeing that the Public Works Extraordinary estimate for 1922 was over four times the amount for 1917. With deference, we cannot agree with any such contention," he added, saying that "the Government ought to be run on business lines. What would be thought of a commercial firm which was to say to its customers (the public) 'our work has so enormously increased that really we cannot cope with the orders and demands made upon us?' Surely those customers would justly reply: 'You should have looked forward, and when you found the demands on you increasing, you should have provided the necessary staff to cope with it.'"

After recalling that this complaint of shortage of staff and consequent delays in the P.W.D. was by no means a new topic, Mr. Pollock said he had ascertained from an officer in the Building Ordinance Office that the month of August constituted a new high record in the passing of plans and that, inasmuch as building plans come in as a rule several months after the sale of the building, it is

roads, as well as the clearing out of drains by chains, should, in the interests of public health, be confined to the early morning hours. There should also be a modern refuse destructor plant for the destruction of garbage and rubbish.

OUR RAILWAY.

After urging that the Saiyungpun School should, if possible, be completed within the coming year, Mr. Pollock passed on to the railway, saying "In connection with this expensive concern, we would like to be supplied with figures showing the liabilities of the Chinese section for damages to the British section owing to the long hold-up of the through train connection to Canton, and also to be informed what security we have got for the payment of those liabilities. Also we should like to know whether the necessity for the Government ordering extra rolling stock is not in part, and, if so, to what extent, due to the destruction of some of our rolling stock by Chinese military operations, and, if so, whether we are not entitled to some reimbursement from the Chinese authorities on that account?" Mr. Pollock also drew attention to the fact that more extra posts are being created on the railway than those which are abolished, "which seems strange at a time of restricted traffic like the present."

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

Speaking in regard to the Kowloon Hospital, "a work which has hung fire for so long," Mr. Pollock quoted a short history of the negotiations in regard to it which had been supplied by a member of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and said the facts quoted meant that if the Government spent what it estimated on the work, the hospital could not be finished much before the end of 1923—nearly two years later than promised. "The Unofficial members urge," he remarked, "that, if possible, this long-deferred Hospital be completed during the year 1924."

WANCHAI GAP TRAM.

Mr. Pollock referred to the Unofficial members' regret that there was no mention in the Estimates of the Wanchai Gap tramway, "without which the Mount Cameron district, which we understand will open up sites for 88 houses cannot be properly developed. That tram will also," he said, "be of assistance to a certain number of people who have built or are proposing to build in the neighbourhood of Wanchai Gap, and between Wanchai and Magazine Gaps." In this connection, Mr. Pollock quoted from a *Telegraph* interview with the Hon. Mr. Fletcher in which the latter stated that the tram "would, for one thing, mean the resumption of a large built-over area," and asked to have this point cleared up.

Amongst other points which Mr. Pollock urged on behalf of the Unofficials were the provision of more landing piers on the Hongkong side, and the building of permanent and bigger piers on both sides of the harbour; the publication of Sir John Oakley's report on the military lands at as early a date as possible after it is received; and the periodical publication of particulars of all investments of the Government's funds in the hands of the Crown Agents.

NEW UNIVERSITY SITE?

Mr. Pollock also intimated that all the Unofficial members approved of the following points brought forward by the Chinese members of the Council—Granting of a rent allowance to non-European Government servants of over ten years' service who are not at present provided with quarters or a rent allowance; the further grant of Government assistance to Confucian schools; the financing of the new \$17,000,000 Shing Mun waterworks scheme by means of a loan; and the removal of the University to some site on the south side of the island, on account of the noise and distractions at night at West Point. Mr. Pollock said if this latter proposal were carried out, it might be desirable to remove Queen's College, which is a day-school, into the present University buildings, thus enabling the site of the proposed new University to be used for other purposes.

Speaking in regard to refuse disposal, Mr. Pollock said the Unofficials would suggest the employment of refuse carts with tight-fitting lids, and that the work of removing the refuse and the sweeping of streets from the

East Point to be utilised for building dwelling houses.

Regarding the suggestion for the granting of recreation facilities in King's Park to Chinese, Mr. Pollock said that without committing themselves to recommending any allotment of land in that particular locality, the European Unofficial members were entirely in sympathy with the granting of increased facilities for recreation to the Chinese community.

COST OF FOOD.

Mr. Pollock concluded by adding a few observations of his own, saying he would like to know why the Government had ceased to take any interest in fixing the local price of food and other necessities, remarking "it looks as if the people of this Colony were paying, as compared with the people of Canton, too much for their meat, fish, firewood and other necessities of life."

Finally, Mr. Pollock suggested for the consideration of the Government whether it is advisable to have any trams in Kowloon, remarking that the motor bus had three advantages over the tram: firstly, it is mobile and not tied to any fixed track; secondly, it is faster than the trams; and thirdly, it is less costly. Another disadvantage was that trams tended to impede the working of motor bus and car-traffic.

MR. LOWE'S SPEECH.

"LEGALISED ROBBERY."

In the course of a lengthy speech, mainly concerned with financial matters, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe referred to the Government's expectation of a still further surplus at the end of 1923, after paying some five million dollars out of revenue for capital expenditure. He admitted that partly this was luck, "but," he said, "there is a part which consists of legalised robbery in the shape of over-taxation of the individual."

Mr. Lowe went on to refer to the Colony's "reserve," which will be fourteen million dollars at the end of this year, and said that even this figure was \$2,300,000 lower than it should be, as the Shipping Control profits were erroneously treated as a liability. "Under similar circumstances," he remarked, "the directors of a Limited Company would find it very difficult to withhold paying a bonus dividend of four to six million dollars, and therefore the Government can easily afford to refund four to six million dollars taxation on account of 1923—that is, if they desire to live up to their word." He urged the suspending of the duties collectable on liquor and tobacco, estimated in 1924 to produce \$3,395,000, "which would bring us back to the proud position we held for so long of being a free port." He further mentioned that the duties on light wines had not apparently been reconsidered, as promised, and said the least the Government could do was to reduce the duties on alcoholic liquor to the level of those collected by the Chinese Customs, "which would then bring the price of drinks down to those ruling on the China Coast." The original justification some years ago for those taxes was that the opium tax would cease, but this, said Mr. Lowe, has proved to be false.

After referring to "a lot of hypocritical gush in speeches in Europe by representatives of certain interested nations on the subject of opium prohibition," Mr. Lowe referred to the Colony's balance sheet, remarking that "there isn't one." However, he had supplied such a balance sheet for the years 1921 and 1922, bringing into account our loans outstanding and Sinking Fund investments. This showed that without the Shipping Control profits we could have paid off all our liabilities and still been \$390,000 to the good at the end of 1921, whilst at the end of 1922 we could have paid off every penny we owed and been \$4,900,000 to the good.

Mr. Lowe went on to plead for the paying off of the Colony's War Loan, and, in regard to the Inscribed Stock Loan of £1,485,000, he urged that this also should be paid off or be wiped off the books by transferring so much of our government stock to the Sinking Fund as will be sufficient to balance the account.

HONGKONG STERNLY TREATED.

Later in his speech, Mr. Lowe said he thought we were entitled to ask for full power to invest our surplus money as our officials, with the approval of the Unofficial members, may think fit. "The previous fatherly attitude of the Colonial Office has been very stern and safe in dealing with Hongkong. It has not allowed its son to launch out on his own as its uncles and cousins have been allowed to do by borrowings to enable capital expenditures to be logically spread over their estimated usable life, except in very extraordinary circumstances. The consequence is that Hongkong's individuality has been stunted in the past, and we are reaping the disadvantage as our Government machinery is unable, and has been for some years, to cope with Public Works Extraordinary."

IN RACING PARLANC.

Referring to the Queensland Loan, Mr. Lowe asked:—"Is it the Colonial Office or the whim of our own officials which forces us to be treated like irresponsible children?" He added:—"The irony of it is that we are forced to lend our money to help out, to my thinking, audacious cousins." He referred in terms of approval to Constitutional Reform, and said if the Government put its money on the Queensland horse it must have some faith in its strength and staying power. "My particular fancy," he added, "is the Hongkong colt."

"A POLITICAL MANOEUVRE."

Mr. Lowe expressed his doubts whether the revised estimate of Public Works Extraordinary expenditure for 1923 would be spent, remarking that "on the facts it doesn't look honest, and one can only guess this is a political manoeuvre to bolster up the 1924 Budget in the same manner as has been done during the past four years, with the object of providing a plausible reason for non-reduction of taxation." He added that P.W.D. is either not doing its work, or, if it is, then it is shouldering the blame for which another department is responsible."

MR. CHOW SHOU-SON'S SPEECH.

RENT ALLOWANCES FOR CHINESE.

In the course of his speech, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, senior Chinese Unofficial member, drew attention to the \$60,000 for rent allowances of European civil servants not occupying Government quarters, and referred to the Hon. Mr. Kotewall's appeal in August last on behalf of non-European civil servants for similar relief. He remarked that, if, for financial reasons, it is found impossible to extend the privilege throughout the service, he supported Mr. Kotewall's suggestion to make a start with subordinates who have more than ten years' service.

Referring to the University, Mr. Chow remarked:—"From time to time, certain prominent Chinese residents, and lately a member of the University staff, have expressed to both my Chinese colleagues and myself the view that it would be to the benefit of that institution if it could be removed to a more secluded and salubrious spot on the island. The Honourable Mr. Pollock has in his speech roughly outlined a scheme which looks to be practicable; and it only remains for me to add that the hostels, or some of them, when vacated by the University students, would make very suitable quarters for Government servants." Mr. Chow agreed with Mr. Pollock that the Government could not be expected to pronounce, here and now, a definite opinion on such an important proposition; but it was hoped that they would give to it the careful consideration which it deserved.

THE CONFUCIAN SOCIETY.

On behalf of the Confucian Society, Mr. Chow said his Chinese colleague and himself strongly appealed to the Government for further assistance. In 1918 a

grant of \$10,000 was made to the Society in aid of its elementary vernacular schools, but this sum had long been exhausted; and last year, owing to lack of funds, the Society was compelled to close four of them—a retrogressive step which was to be deplored. The insufficient number of elementary vernacular schools had for many years been keenly felt by the Chinese community, and the situation had lately been accentuated by the Child Labour Ordinance. "Useful as are the unassisted voluntary efforts of the Confucian Society," said Mr. Chow, "they have proved to be sadly inadequate, and it seems but fair that the Government should share the burden. We therefore hope that the Government will make an annual grant to the Society, which in doing such good work in the education of poor children, to enable it to open more schools."

NOTE OF WARNING.

While joining in congratulations to His Excellency upon the very satisfactory condition in the finances of the Colony, Mr. Chow said, "we deem it necessary to sound a note of warning against embarking upon expenditure that is not absolutely necessary. At the present moment we happen to have a large surplus, but we should not forget that it has been largely built up by the revenue derived from two items—opium and land sales—which cannot for ever continue to yield their present quota of income. Far be it for us to suggest postponing public works which are essential to the development of the Colony, or withholding ameliorative measures from public servants to make them contented. But we advise a close scrutiny of every fresh demand for expenditure so that, when the rainy day comes, as it is bound to come soon or late, we may be able to face it with equanimity."

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News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

Hongkong's first Motor Gymkhana will be held on November 3rd.—Page 4.

All those interested in livestock—Milch Cows, Horses and Dogs should refer to the notice on Page 4.

A Broadcasting Demonstration has been arranged to take place at the Peak Club, Page 4.

The Hon. Secretary of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges recent donations.—Page 4.

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The Band of H.M.S. "Diomedes" will provide the music for dancing at the Palace Hotel on the 29th inst.—Page 4.

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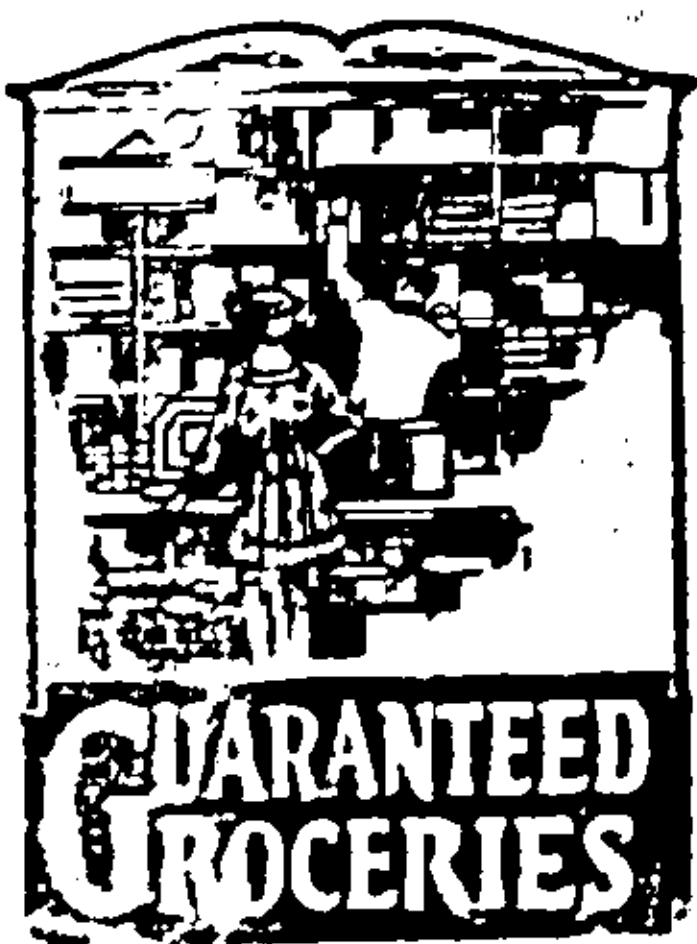
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TAOISM.

LECTURE AT THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.At the weekly meeting of the
Theosophical Society held yester-
day, Mr. M. Manuk lectured on
Taoism. He said:—Lau Tzu, alias Lao Chu, alias
Lao Tzu, was born B.C. 604 and
was one of those God-inspired men
who, having mastered "the for-
tunate in life, slipped out from
the shadow of the temporal into
the clear serene atmosphere of the
Divine." He was a keeper of the
records in the capital of the State
of Chao, but retired from office
and from the ken of mankind
because of the corrupt state of
society and the absence of spiri-
tuality. There is no record as to
where he died, but before leaving
the haunts of men he left the
book known as "Tao-te-king,"
which he wrote at the request of
his friend Yin Hsi.He was a contemporary of Con-
fucius and there is a record
of their having met once al-
though Lau Tzu's disciple Chuang
Tzu could have us believe that
these two great masters met more
than once, and it is said that it
was entirely due to Chuang Tzu
and his efforts to bring into modern
life the system of Confucianism that a
breach was created between the
teachings of the two masters.About the time when Lau Tzu
lived a wave of spiritual enlighten-
ment appeared to have swept over
the world, more particularly in
Asia. Confucius, Pythagoras,
Thales, Solon, Zoroaster, and
Buddha and the Hebrew prophets
of the captivity all lived and taught
about the same period.

"The Supreme Monarch"

The "Tao-te-king," or the
"Scripture of the Eternal and its
Characteristics," is the only book
which can be said to have been
written by Lau Tzu and it was
adopted as a "Canon" in
A. D. 600 and the Emperor Kao
Tsuang gave him the posthumous
title "The Supreme Monarch
of the Profoundest Mystery."Both Lau Tzu's and Confucius'
teachings in their day formed one
ideal plan of life, but unfortunately
since then efforts have been made
to separate the metaphysical system
of the one from the practical ethics
of the other. To understand the
teachings of Lau Tzu it is neces-
sary to have some knowledge of the
various systems of metaphysics
contained in the Sacred Books of
the East, but when these are
understood and appreciated we
shall find, as Abbe Remusat
contends, that "The doctrine con-
tains all that is commonly attributed
to Pythagoras, Plato and their
disciples," and, as Victor Van
Strauss says, that "Lau Tzu's
work contains a group of thought,
a height of contemplation, a purity
of conception in the things of God
such as we find in the Jewish
Scriptures."Like all great spiritual teachers
Lau Tzu was little known or ap-
preciated by his contemporaries.
Mr. Dyer Ball says in "Things
Chinese": "In this Lau Tzu, the
founder of Taoism, we have one of
those men whose writings, life and
reputed actions have exerted an
unfaded influence on the course of
human life in this world but of
whom the world during his lifetime
took so little account that all that
is authentically known about him
may be summed up in a few
lines."

His Teachings.

Lau Tzu refers to Tao as posses-
sing two distinct aspects.—First: As the nameless the
unknown and the unmanifested.
"I do not know its name
but characterize it the Tao,
the Eternally Nameless." "Sup-
reme is the Tao. All pervading it
can be on the left hand and on theright. All things depend on it for
life and it denies none."Second: The Tao as expressed
in "His universe and His
Creation." "The Tao produced
one, the one produced two and the
two produced three, the three
produced all things." "The
mother of all things is the nameless
Tao" and he identifies both the un-
manifested and the manifested Tao
as one and the same. "Thus
while the eternal not being the
unmanifested Tao leads towards
the fathomless, the eternal being
conducts to the boundary for
manifestation. Although these
two have been differently named
they come from the same."He teaches, like all the religions
we have studied, that the goal
of humanity is the ultimate return
to or union with Tao and places
this ideal union or year before his
followers."All things thrive and increase,
then each return again to the
root (its source) to report that
they have fulfilled their
destiny. Though the body
be no more there is then no
danger."

Individual Conduct.

In the conduct of the individual
Lau Tzu enforces the absolute
elimination of desire of worldly
objects, absolute self control, ser-
vice and self sacrifice and a con-
templative mind which shall dwell
on Tao and his attributes. He
says: "When the desirable is left
unnoticed the heart is not confused.
It is better to leave alone than to
grasp at fullness. None can pre-
tend the Hall that is filled with God
and Jade. By steadily disciplining
the animal nature until it becomes
one pointed it is possible to estab-
lish the Invisible. Producing,
nourishing, developing without self
consciousness! Progressing without
thinking of growth! This is the abyss
of energy (or Godliness). By purify-
ing the mind of Phantasms it is
possible to become without fault.""Looked for but invisible—it
may be named colourless.Listened for, but inaudible—it
may be named elusive.Clutched at, but unattainable—
it may be named subtle.These three cannot be unraveled
by questioning for they blend into
one.Neither brighter above nor darker
below.Its line, though continuous, is
nameless and in that it reverts to
vacuity.It may be styled "the Form of
the formless," "The image of the
imageless," in a word "The
indefinite."Go in front of it and you will
discover no beginning.Follow after and you will perceive
no ending.Lay hold of this ancient doctrine,
applying in controlling the things
of the present day, you will then
understand how from the first it
has been the origin of everything.Here indeed is the clue to the
Tao.

The Simple Life.

Lau Tzu's ideal of existence was
ever the simple and the sincere
life free from the evils of passion,
hypocrisy, insincerity and cunning
cleverness. He says:"Abandon cleverness, discard
gain, robbers and thieves will
be no more. Better observe
simplicity and moderate desire.
Abandon 'pretentious' right-
eousness and the people will
return to filial love."He enjoins self sacrifice which
brings its own reward. "The
higher the moral work of the man
the less he values his own act.""Nature continues long. Be-
cause it produces nothing for
itself it is able to constantly
produce. The Holy man puts
himself in the background yet he
comes to the front. He is
indifferent to himself yet he is
preserved."

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This reminds us very much of the
saying of Jesus, "He who would
find himself must lose himself."As we read though the "Tao-te-
king" we cannot but be struck with
his Utopian conception of society
and Government. Like Plato, he
seems to have thought that "Utili-
tarian" are philosophers and philo-
sophers are kings: kings will never
cease from ill" and tries to reduce
life to its utmost simplicity so that
nothing shall interfere with the
contemplation of the Tao. But
such an ideal unfortunately can
never be made to materialize so long
as there are men in various stages
of moral and spiritual evolution,
any more than we can hope to see
the sermon on the Mount live up
to by all the followers of Christ.
But nevertheless these are ideals
which, like a shining beacon, lead
humanity from selfishness to the
rarer atmosphere of spiritual life and
a life of self-sacrifice.The influence of a man of God,
free from passion and selfishness,
is well described in the following
passage: "He revolutionizes the
place he dwells in. His depth is
immeasurable, he strengthens
moral qualities by what he bestows,
he augments sincerely by what he
says," he evokes peace by his
administration, his transactions
manifest ability, he is opportunity
in all his movements. Wherefore,
settling everything in accordance

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S FLIGHT.

London, Oct. 17.

The Times correspondent at Cologne reports that the Ruhr
industrial leaders decided to inform the French authorities that they
saw no possibility of raising money to meet the huge wages bill and
would be compelled to close down the mines and works. The corre-
spondent principally attributes this reported decision to the German
Government. It is unable to pay for reparations, deliveries or con-
tinue Ruhr credits.With the Tao embodying the Tao, they become identified with the
Tao. "If sincerity is lacking it
is because it is superficial faith."

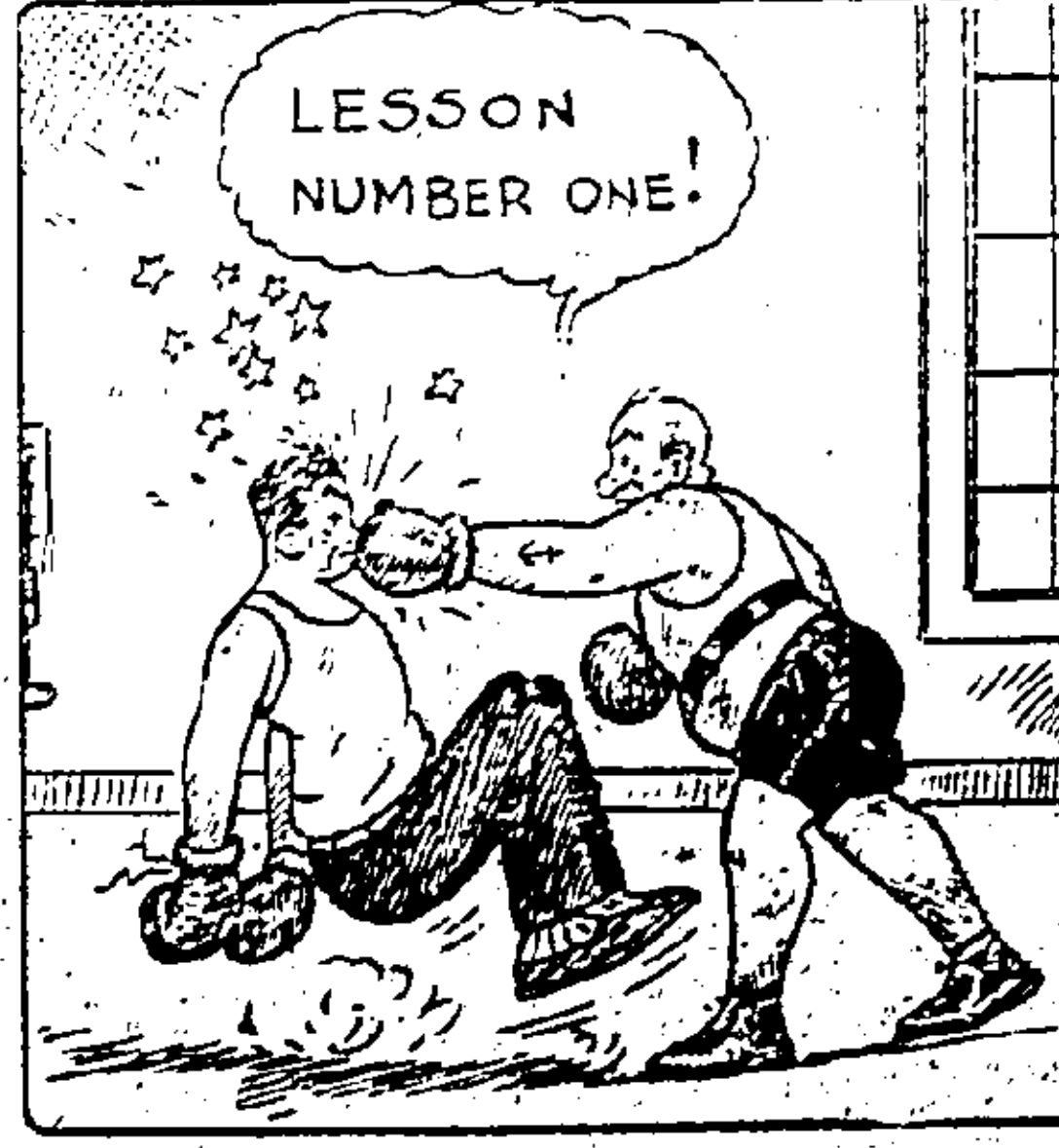
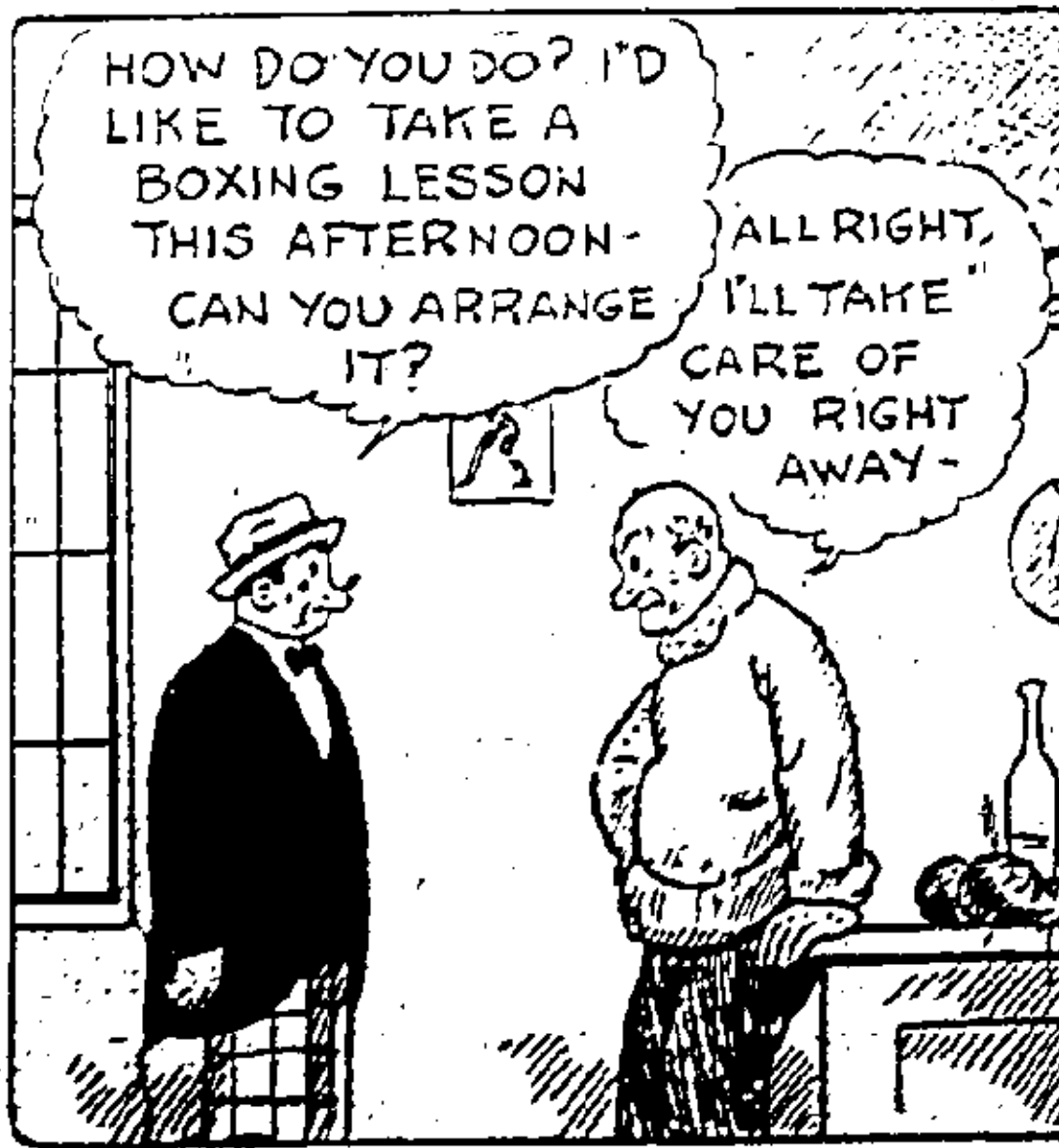
A Mystic and Man of Peace.

Lau Tzu was a mystic in every
sense of the word whose one ideal
was to know and identify himself
with Tao and, like all other mystics,
he often found himself alone
and misunderstood. "My homeless
heart wanders among the things of
this world as if it had nowhere to stay.
Boundless as the sea drifting to
and fro as if without a place to
stay, I am alone, differing from
others in that I reverence and seek
the Nursing Mother."He was an advocate of peace
and disliking wars. He writes:
"Where military camps are estab-
lished, briars and thorns flourish.
When great armies have moved
through the land, calamities are
sure to follow. Only when invin-able the master thinker will en-
joy play soldiers. The master thinker
will not praise a victory; to do so
would show delight in the slaugh-
ter of men. As for those who de-
light in the slaughter of men, the
world is too small for the gratifica-
tion of their desires."It is little wonder that when
Confucius (whose teachings were
entirely ethical and objective) met
Lau Tzu, the master metaphysici-
an, he returned to his disciples and
said:—"I know that the birds can fly,
I know that fishes can swim, I
know that wild animals can run.
For the running one could make
horses, for the swimming one could
make nets, for the flying one could
make arrows. As to the dragon, I
cannot know. He can bestride wind
and clouds when he bestride wind
and clouds. To-day, I saw Lau Tzu; he
is perhaps like the dragon."

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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

THE COMING CLASH.

Peking, Oct. 16.—Military circles report that the Fengtien troops are still moving westwards.

Two brigades have taken up their positions near Hsienkow, and two divisions are being stationed in the region of Chingchow and Talingho.—Daily Bulletin.

Peking, Oct. 16.—A struggle is apparently developing between the Chihli militarists and the members of Parliament regarding the Premiership.

The members of Parliament will hold extraordinary meetings after Oct. 20 in order to urge the claims of Wu Ching-lien.

Meanwhile, Wu Peifu wired to the President on Oct. 14 stating that Dr. W. W. Yu was the only suitable man for the post.

Chi Hsueh-yuan sent a message in a similar vein to the President. The Chin se generally are of the opinion that the President will appoint Dr. Yu, in spite of the opposition of the members of Parliament.—Reuter.

The Southern Expedition.

The Canton Daily News says that according to the vernacular press the representatives of the Chinese public organizations in Hongkong and other foreign ports will call on Dr. Sun at the General Headquarters within these few days to urge him to start an expedition against Tsao K'un, who has usurped the presidency. The Generalissimo has received many other petitions from all parts of the country urging him to punish Tsao K'un.

In view of the numerous crimes of the Chihli warlord, Dr. Sun has decided to send a grand expedition against him and bring him to justice. Several meetings have already been held at the General Headquarters by Dr. Sun and the high military and naval officials regarding the coming Expedition. Dr. Sun has sent a telegram to General Li Lie-shan, Commander of the Constitutional Forces on the Kwangtung-Fukien Border, asking General Li to come to Canton immediately to discuss the preparation for the Expedition. General Li is expected in Canton within a few days.

CAPTIVE LADIES.

MISSSES DARROCH AND SHARP NOT YET RELEASED.

Peking, Oct. 17.—Despite semi-official statements and a message from Chang Fuli, Misses Darroch and Sharp apparently have not yet been released. Reports from Kai-feng dated the 17th state that the military are finding it difficult to operate in the Lushan mountains, and that the bandits have renewed their offer to release the captives conditional on the band being removed into the army. The authorities are reluctant to concede this and demand the release before considering the request. Negotiations are still proceeding.

Changsha in Danger. Reports from Changsha state that the conflict between Chao Heng-tai and Tso Yung-kai has ended. The southern reinforcements have advanced to within a hundred li of Changsha. Chinese public bodies at Changsha have requested the military representatives to mediate in the latter decided that they did not interfere.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE AWARDS.

REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

Mr. E. Ralphs, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association, sends an interesting figure concerning the training of Ambulance workers and nurses during the year and for the past 35 years.

Last year (1st Oct., 1922, to 30th Sept., 1923) the following numbers were instructed and passed their tests:

	Number Instructed	Number Passed
First Aid	125	92
Home Nursing	16	15
Home Hygiene		

These figures bring the totals since the Hongkong centre was started in 1888, up to:

	Number Instructed	Number Passed
First Aid	1477	1231
Home Nursing	283	283
Home Hygiene	6	5

Award made total as follows:
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Medallions 95
Letters 15
Pendants 7

CHINESE CHAMBER.

PIRACY PREVENTION

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon under the Chairmanship of Mr. Li Puk-wai. Following the usual practice, the Chairman announced all correspondence received during the month and invited discussion on any matter worthy of deliberation.

The chief item of interest in the agenda was a letter from the Hon. Mr. A.G. Mr. Fletcher, the Colonial Secretary, asking when the Chamber would reply to the Government in connection with the proposed piracy prevention regulations. The Chairman said that owing to the necessity for going through the regulations carefully and the desirability of waiting for the views of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, there had been some delay in replying to the Government. If any one of the draft regulations required modification he thought it was the first, which read: "It is the duty of the master and other certificated officers to resist to the utmost any practical attack. This obligation is imperative and no discretion may be exercised as to whether to resist pirates or not." The Chairman said that while this particular clause would be very useful in inculcating discipline, it would be sheer foolhardiness for the Captain and Officers of a ship to show fight if they were hopelessly overwhelmed in number by the pirates, as had been the case in some recent piracies. The outrage on the steamer Tai On, which was turned by the pirates because the officers resisted them, would be remembered by many older residents. The safety of the ship and the passengers would be imperilled by lack of discretion. It had been suggested that the first clause be modified to such an extent as to make the defence of the ship a matter of discretion on the part of the Captain, and not an obligation. Mr. Li Puk-wai moved suggestions.

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen said it was the general opinion of Chinese shipowners that the first clause would inevitably entail grave risks for the passengers and the ship. Mr. Ip's reference to the Tai On outrage as an example of what might happen by resistance.

Mr. Li Yue-tong, however, differed from the previous speakers. He thought the regulation only required the Master and Officers to discharge their duty conscientiously. He suggested that Chinese shipowners be asked to express their views and that a reply to the Government be deferred until these had been obtained.

Other business included the appointment of the Hon. Mr. E. H. Kutehall as an honorary patron of the Chamber and a resolution to write a congratulatory letter to Mr. Kutehall on his permanent appointment as a member of the Legislative Council.

Speaking of a letter of thanks from the Fireward Society, the Chairman said that not long ago the Chamber was asked to help in securing the release of a high head of firewood seized by Chinese soldiers and taken to Mexico by the imposters with the intention of selling it there. The firewood had since been restored to the rightful owner as a result of the representations of the Chamber to the Mexico Government.

THE MORO RISING.

MURDERS AT A SCHOOL.

Manila, Oct. 17.—Two school teachers, one supervising teacher, one lieutenant, one sergeant and eight privates of Constabulary were killed by Moros on 14th October at Pugon schoolhouse in the Lake Lanao Region, Mindanao. Troops are being sent.—Reuter.

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LEAGUE RESULTS.

The following are the results of matches played in the English League on Sept. 29th:

Second Division.	
Barnsley	4 Oldham
Blackpool	2 Crystal Palace
Bradford	0 Salford
Bristol City	0 Derby County
Clapton Orient	1 Bury
Fulham	4 The Wednesday
Leeds United	5 Hull City
Manchester	1 South Shields
Nelson	2 Stoke
Port Vale	2 Leicester City
Southampton	1 Coventry

Third Division (Southern Section).	
Bournemouth	0 Abingdon
Brighton	2 Brentford
Gillingham	0 Swansea Town
Luton Town	4 Portsmouth
Motherwell	2 Norwich City
Millwall	1 Charlton A.
Norwich	0 Newport
Plymouth	1 Swindon
Queen's Park	2 Watford
Reading	1 Exeter City

Third Division (Northern Section).	
Ashington	2 Durham City
Barrow	1 Tranmere R.
Darlington	0 Rotherham
Grimby	2 Lincoln City
Hartlepool	0 Wigan
New Brighton	2 Halifax
Rochdale	3 Chesterfield
Southport	1 Bradford
Walsall	1 Crewe Alexandra

Wolverhampton 5 Accrington 1
Wrexham 0 Darlington 1
In the Inter-League football match at Belfast the English Football League beat the Irish League by 6 goals to 2.

Rugby.	
Blackheath	31 Services
Gloucester	11 Harlequins
London Scot.	
London Scot.	33 Military A.
London Welsh	15 London Irish
Rugby Park	6 Richmond
Rugby	12 Pontypool
Bristol	0 Newport
Coventry	6 Gaps
Leicester	0 Aberavon
Manchester	10 Bradford
Northampton	10 Llanelli
Pontypridd	0 Cross Keys
Swansea	3 Cardiff

The Services greatly missed Davies and Kershaw in combination. They put up a good fight in the first half and then broke up. Richmond lost the three-quarter, Apied, at the outset of the game and thereafter played seven in the pack.

The victory of the Scottish was mainly due to the brilliance of the stand-off half, Wallace, the Oxford Blue and Scottish international. Guy's have lost several old players and did not play convincingly.

The Swansea Card match was one of the most thrilling seen. Swansea showed extraordinary pace, and it was mainly a struggle between the Swansea forwards and the Cardiff defence.



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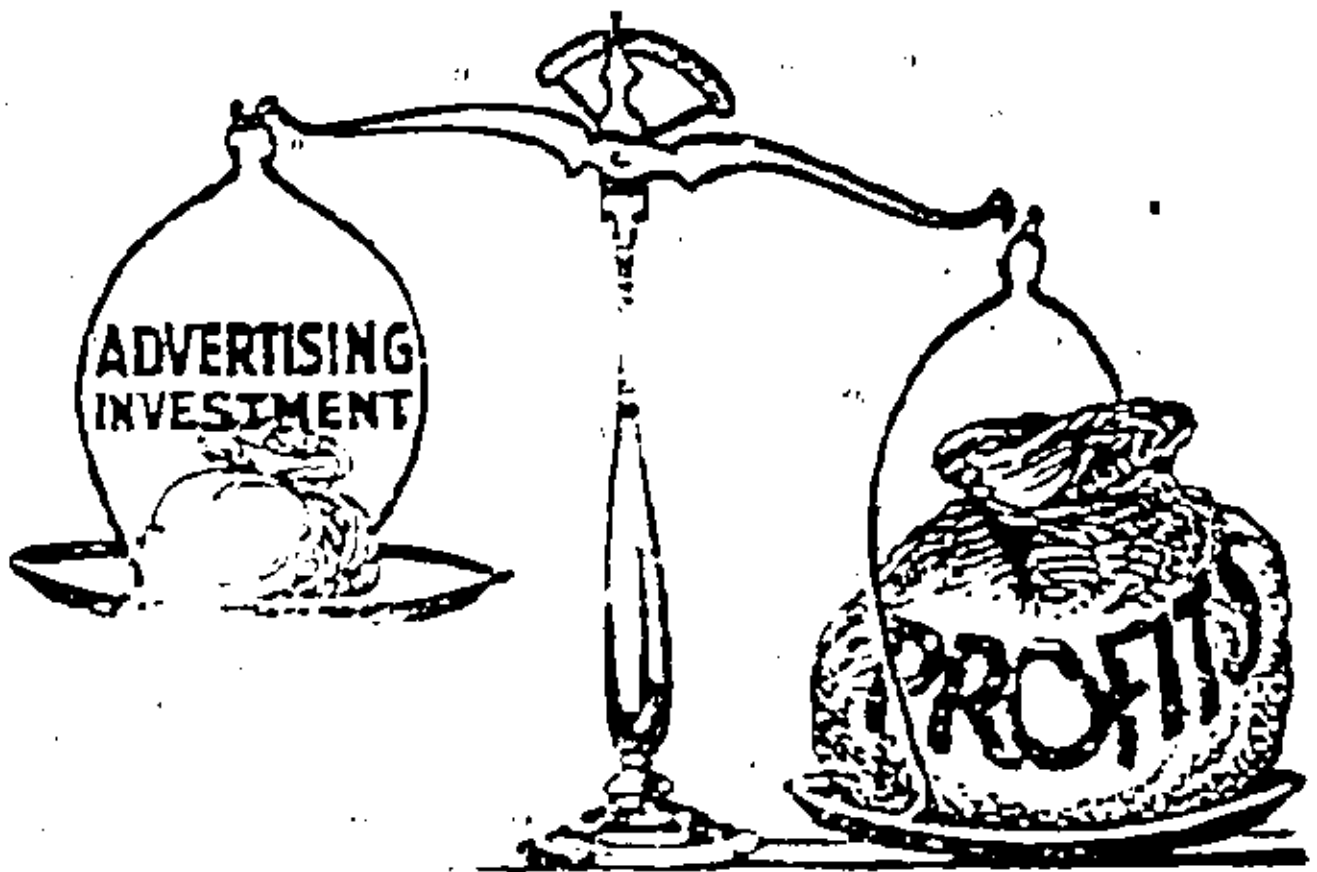
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WAR IN A. D. 2023.

The Use Of Wireless Heat.

Professor A. M. Low, the
celebrated scientist and inventor,
who recently discussed the possi-
bilities of signalling to Mars, has
taken another peep into the
future, and has drawn a remark-
able picture of warfare in A. D.
2023.

These are among the many
marvels which he predicts:
Jets of water charged with
electricity to electrocute horses
and men.

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latter destroying, inter alia, the
rigging of aeroplanes.

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flying and of diving under water.

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wireless power to destroy aircraft

within hundreds of yards.

Professor Low discusses these

things in the September "Nin-

teenth Century," and he amplified

the vision for the benefit of the

"Daily News."

"You will probably remember

experiments made some time ago

in which smoke columns, and

water jets, were used as wireless

aerials," he said. "I have ex-

perimented with highly charged

jets of slightly acidulated water

and I have given people very

powerful shocks. Over a distance

a few feet the effect is really

extraordinary.

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ventor, has conducted experi-

ments on the induction of an

electric current over large areas.

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and using a power of only

three horse power, I can destr-

uct a thin iron wire placed at a

distance of three or four feet. The

limiting factor at present is that

the wire must be in circular form,

and thus make a closed circuit.

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part in future warfare. It has

very curious effects on human

beings. The more highly civiliz-

ed they become the more noise

affects them.

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mine the morale of the popula-

tion, and the development of all

sorts of anti-noise devices."

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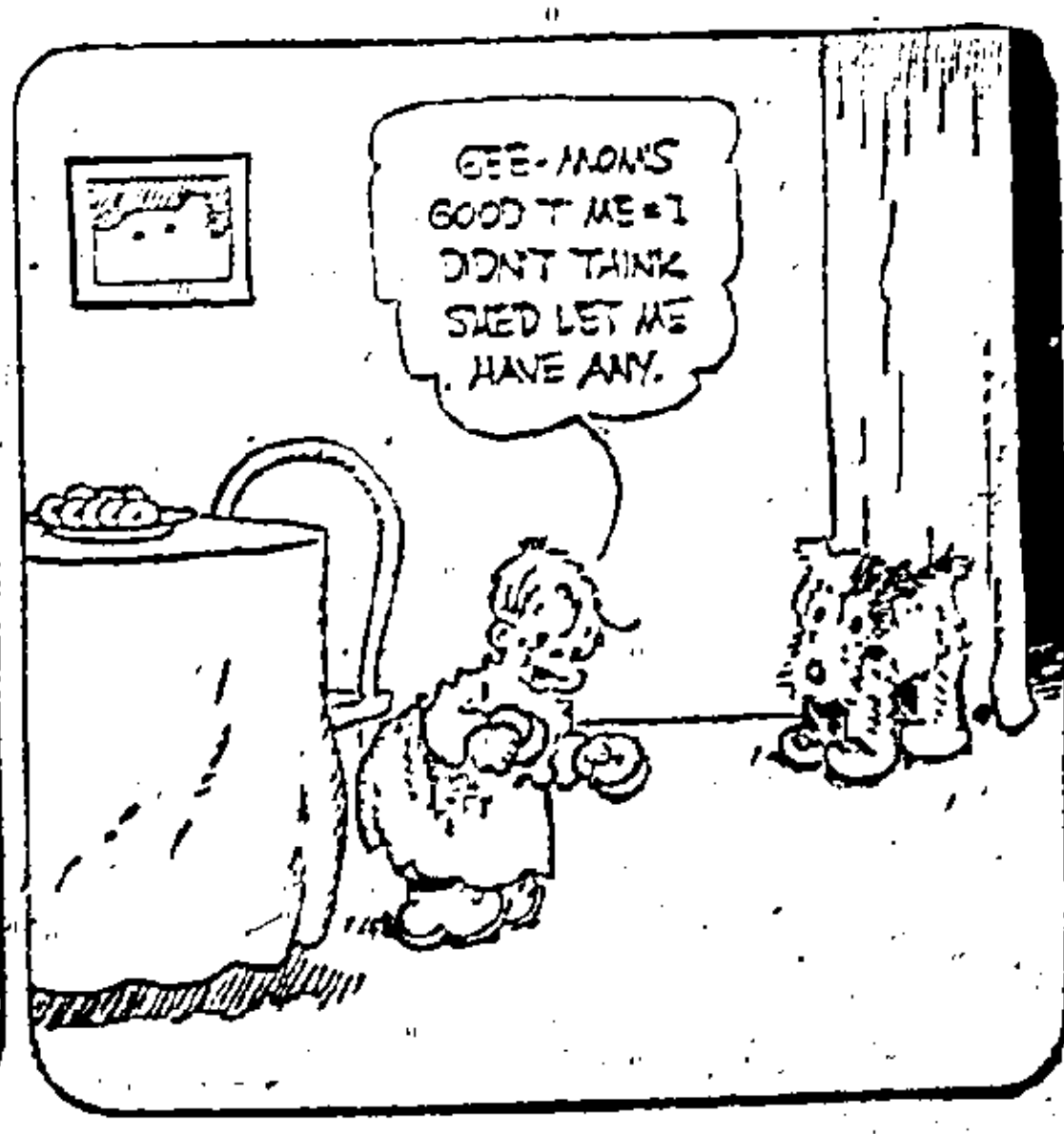
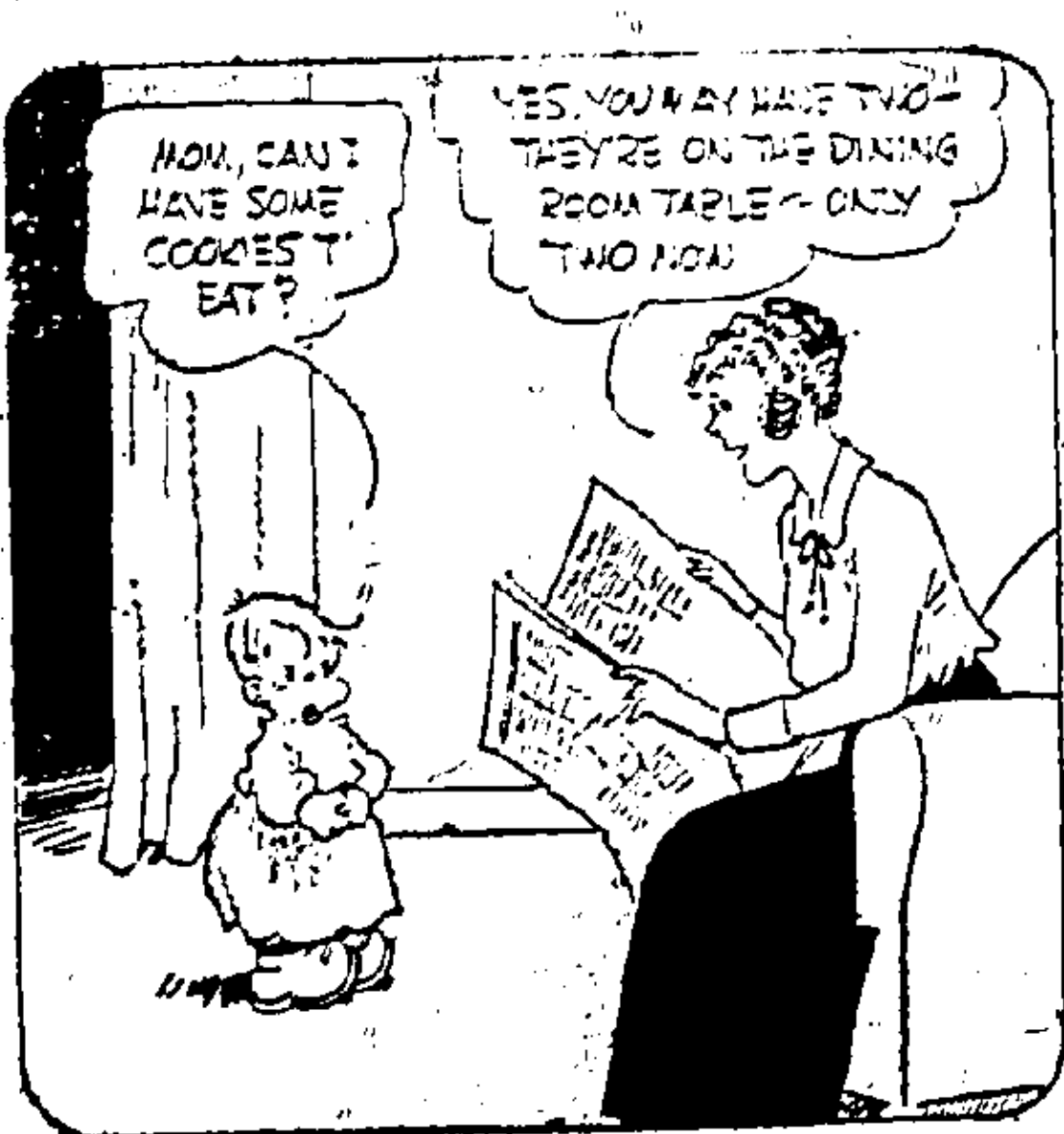
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BIRTH.

PITTENDRIGH.—At Fernlea, Walton on Thames, 14th. inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie Pittendrigh, a daughter.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18th Oct., 1923.

BUDGET DAY.

To-day is the annual field-day of oratory for our Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. The Colony's Budget having been presented, His Excellency the Governor's speech having been delivered, the Unofficials are given a fortnight in which to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it all. Then those of them who desire to are given an occasion for delivering their own Budget speeches, and one is treated to various views on different aspects of the Colony's expenditure some expressions of approval and others of disapproval. Often enough these utterances merely cover the ground traversed by the Press as the voice of the public in the course of the year. The speeches duly made and recorded, replies made, and the Bill passed, Council adjourns according to time-honoured programme, and everybody is, we presume, quite happy. At least we have the chance of assessing the magnitude or otherwise of each individual representative's sympathy for the wishes of the people he represents.

What primarily occurs to an observer is that, however much an Unofficial might criticise some item in the Budget, it is duly passed. It may be that local history has an instance on record where such criticism of a fairly big item has led to its withdrawal. If so, we have not heard of it. Far be it from us to suggest that there is arbitrary Governmental rule in our Legislative Council, but we do suggest that the present system is not fair either to the Government or the Unofficials. We are fortunately able to state that, despite the Official majority in Council, the public can be perfectly sure that its interests will receive consideration from the Colony's rulers. All the same, there is an anomalous position created when it becomes apparent that almost the whole question of Budget expenditure is decided by the Government and presented in draft form practically ready for adoption. It occurs to us that it might be possible for Unofficials to be consulted on

certain points at the time the Budget is undergoing the preliminary knocking into shape—this might save a great deal of trouble and subsequent criticisms, even of the harmless variety.

Wake Up, Easma!

Such was the title of a letter sent to us on Tuesday by a member of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association. The remarks of the writer of that missive have no doubt caused a little flutter in the Easma dovecotes. Judging from what he says, there would appear to be some ground for fear as to whether the organisation named is doing all that might be expected of a body which can boast over five hundred members. When we call to mind the huge success attained by the fancy dress ball in the Prince's Pavilion, and later, the cabaret concert, it becomes evident that there are amongst Easma's members plenty of young men of enthusiasm and ideas. Of late, however, something in the nature of a blight seems to have fallen on the Association. The danger is that, like so many other Hongkong organisations which started off with every prospect of permanent success, this body of Ex-Servicemen may fall into a state of moribundity. It certainly does seem anomalous that an Association with such a fine membership should seldom, if ever, appear in the field of sport. If the officials were really enthusiastic in the matter, we have not the slightest doubt that the Government would see that it had ample facilities for outdoor recreation. One point worthy of remark is that Easma has received such magnificent financial support from well-wishers as to free it from what is often the biggest handicap with which new organisations have to contend. That is all the more reason why it should do everything possible to justify the support given it and show the Colony that it is a real live organisation.

"Rattler's" Return.

The information sent us yesterday regarding the likely return of Chief Petty Officer Morgan, and the appearance of other well-known boxers, promises well for the coming season. Morgan was a great favourite here when previously on the China Station. He proved himself a fine boxer and a good sport, and when he left us he took away with him no fewer than fifteen trophies and a belt. A point to be recalled is that in all his contests save one he gave away weight, often fighting outside his class. He received a very warm welcome when he reached Home, and in Bristol, from which place he hails, the critics were extremely well pleased at the way he did credit to city's boxing traditions whilst out East. Incidentally, we notice that Morgan, when interviewed, paid a great tribute to Mr. R. J. Hunt, of Hongkong, who trained him for all his bouts in this part of the world. Now "Rattler" is to return to us again, and boxing enthusiasts hope to see him soon in action. The prospects are certainly bright for a record season locally, and if the foolish colour band can be forgotten, there should be some really splendid bouts fixed up.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Wake Up, Easma!

Sir, As I am not a very old member of Easma, I refrained from writing a reply to the correspondent "Disappointed Member," expecting to see this man squashed by one of the officials of the Club. I did not join this Association in order to get all sorts of sports in a sporting club if I want that. I am sure that the Committee do not want gratitude from members, because if members were not grateful there would not be such a large number of them. It is very easy to talk about Easma taking up all kind of sport, but you can only play billiards in a billiard room. They haven't a ground of any sort, so how can they go in for every sport, even if they wanted to? If "Disappointed Member" is such a good sport, why doesn't he accept the challenge to fight "Iron Bux"? That should be much better than talking a lot of nonsense. Yours etc., "SATISFIED MEMBER." Hongkong, Oct. 17th, 1923.

DAY BY DAY.

ANY MAN WHO MARRIES FOR MONEY, EARNS IT.—Coleman Cor.

There have been 22 cases of small-pox notified in Hongkong during the past two days, sixteen being recorded yesterday.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada on 22nd. September arrived in New York on 13th. October, having been 21 days in transit.

The Chief Justice passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, on a man who pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of a dagger.

Mr. Peter Wong, who was not present when his name was called to serve on the jury, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, was ordered by the Chief Justice to pay a fine of \$20.

The Finance Department in Canton has issued a notice, on instructions from Dr. Sun, that 300 *mu* of ground in Intong have been marked out and leased to the Fook Lee Company for the development of a racecourse.

A youth of 19, who was found guilty, before the Puisse Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, of wounding an elderly man, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

As the houseowners of Wongsha have been unable to obtain any satisfaction regarding the declaring of their houses as public property, they have decided to again parade and visit Dr. Sun's headquarters within three days.

We are asked to draw the attention of the public to the fact that the tea dances at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesdays and Saturdays will be discontinued until further notice. They will be held, as usual, on the other days of the week.

To-day, local Chinese have been observing the annual festival of *Chung Yuen*. There has been the usual pilgrimage to the heights, and much flying of kites. The Peak trams have, as customary, been crowded by Chinese anxious to get to the upper levels.

For being in unlawful possession of three revolvers, an automatic pistol and 22 rounds of ammunition, three men who came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, were each sentenced to five years' hard labour and to 10 strokes of the "cat."

A report from Sheklung states that in view of the active movements of the Cantonese and Yunnanese troops, it is believed that serious fighting has already begun on the East River front. It is said that Lum Foo's force has recaptured Ho Yuen, whilst General Hung Shin-lun's force is said to have driven back the Yunnanese a considerable distance.

The Coronet announce for Monday the Richard Bartholomew feature "Tolable David," which, according to advance notices, was highly spoken of in England. It is a story of a poor family in Virginia, and the troubles they have to contend with. David, the younger son is called upon to protect his family, and a gripping story is woven around the theme.

A very successful whist drive was given by Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. McIntosh at 1, Inverness Terrace, Kowloon, yesterday in aid of the Ministering Children's League. Mrs. Thomson the first prize, Mrs. Cooper the second and Mrs. Dick the "booby." The collection totalled \$150. Mrs. Atkinson raffled a hand-painted black satin cushion also for the M.C.L., the winning number being 95. The tickets sold amounted to \$174.

The nightly broadcasting experiments being carried out by the Electrical Department of the Hongkong Hotel Company, are proving most enjoyable to those listening in. Last night the programme was varied somewhat—a certain local resident contributing a very humorous monologue dealing with the political situation in Europe and the Far East. We heard every word on our office Gecophone with wonderful clearness.

DEATH OF MR. S.B.C. ROSS.

HONGKONG'S POPULAR POSTMASTER GENERAL.

SUCUMBES TO OPERATION AT HOME.

It is with the greatest regret Police Magistrate in the Territories that we have to record the death of Mr. S.B.C. Ross, O.B.E., Postmaster General of Hongkong, and after serving in acting positions which occurred at Home on 10th. November, 1912. After Tuesday whilst undergoing an appointed District Officer at operation. The sad news was Taipo in November, 1912. After officially notified in a *Gazette Extraordinary* Hongkong as acting Postmaster General, he again assumed duty as District Officer at Taipo in 1915 he was acting Secretary for received a telegram from the Chinese Affairs with a seat on the Executive and Legislative Councils. In 1917, Mr. Ross was 15th, while under an anaesthetic, of appointed Postmaster General, Mr. Stewart Buckle Carne Ross, O.B.E., Postmaster General of Hongkong. Mr. Ross joined the service of this Colony in 1901 after having served for a year in the Federated Malay States. During his career in this Colony he did valuable work in many appointments. For over seven years he held with credit to himself, and benefit to the public, the important office of Postmaster General, and on two occasions he acted with success as Secretary for Mr. Ross took a very keen and Chinese Affairs, occupying in that live interest in mail matters, and capacity seats in the Executive and many improvements in the service Legislative Councils. In 1920 he was created an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of his valuable work as Postal Censor during the War. The Governor feels that in expressing his deep personal regret at the death of this able and trusted officer, he speaks also for Mr. Ross's colleagues in the Government service and for all those members of the community to whom he was known. It was about three months ago that Mr. Ross, accompanied by his wife, left Hongkong for Home in order to receive expert treatment for a growth in the throat which was locally diagnosed as cancer. Some few weeks ago, he underwent a serious operation, and apparently two others have since followed, the deceased gentleman succumbing whilst undergoing the third. The tribute which His Excellency the Governor has paid to the late Mr. Ross is eminently deserved. He was a most able and conscientious official, and being of a most genial disposition, he made a very wide circle of friends during his 22 years' service in the Colony. He was a very "human" Government official, courteous and obliging, and always accessible to anyone seeking information. In this regard he was a real friend of the newspaper Press of the Colony. Born on January 18th, 1876, Mr. Ross was educated at Uppingham School (1893-93) and at Owens College (1893-96), securing his B.A. degree in the latter year. Honours which he secured were Eng. lang., lit. honours, and prizes for Roman Law and Constitutional Law in 1898, after being University Scholar 1896-97. He went to the F.M.S. as a Cadet in 1899, was sent to Canton to study Chinese in the following year, whilst in 1901 he was transferred to Hongkong. He was acting Registrar of the Land Court from 1902 to 1903, secretary to the Commission of Enquiry into the Supreme Court Registry and acting Assistant Postmaster General in the latter year, acting Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils in 1904, acting



TRIBUTE AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Before commencing the usual business of the Legislative Council this afternoon, His Excellency paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Mr. S.B.C. Ross. His Excellency felt a very strong sense of personal loss because he had known him nearly a quarter of a century—he first met him when both were sitting for their Civil Service examination. His Excellency spoke of the record of good fellowship and popularity with which Mr. Ross left the Colonial Office. He was a very efficient officer and one of the last papers which His Excellency received officially with regard to Mr. Ross was a high tribute from the Postmaster General at Home with regard to the ability he had displayed in winding up the British postal agencies in China. Mr. Ross had a lovable character, he was widely read, and he had an original mind and a fine sense of humour. His Excellency remembered when Mr. Ross came to say good bye to him, knowing—extremely small. He said good bye in the same cheery light-heartedness which they all associated with him. His Excellency proposed that they note in the minutes of the Council the regret with which the Council had learned of the death of this valuable officer. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, speaking on behalf of the unofficial members, associated himself with the above remarks.

HONGKONG MERCHANT'S BIG DONATION.

C.M.S. MATERNITY HOSPITAL IN PERSIA.

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 17. The Persian merchant Haji Mphammed Hussan Namazee, who has spent thirty-two years chiefly in Hongkong, has presented the Church Missionary Society with a fully-equipped maternity hospital for Shiraz, and will also contribute twelve hundred pounds sterling annually towards the upkeep. Miss E. Thomas, now at Yazd, and Doctor Emmeline Stuart, of Shiraz, will be in charge.

[Mr. H.M.H. Namazee first came to Hongkong in 1890 and built up a considerable business as shipowner and merchant. He is the father of the Mr. Namazee in charge of the firm locally, and is a native of Shiraz.]

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER INTERVIEWED.

FAVOURS ONE EMPIRE NAVY.

London, October 17. Mr. Bruce, interviewed by Reuter, hoped the Dominions would endorse the principle of one Empire Navy, because the maintenance of the unimpaired strength and authority of the Empire Navy was a matter of the utmost concern to every British country, since the Navy had to safeguard the trade routes all over the world. He pointed out that the need of expenditure no longer arises in connection with shipbuilding competition with other Powers, but there was the modernising of fuel stations and re-equipment of Naval bases. He declared that without a base in the Pacific which would permit the docking of modern capital ships, both the Pacific and Indian Oceans would be virtually closed to the British Fleet. The Washington ratio was ineffectual in the Pacific as far as the British Empire was concerned.

RESULT OF THE CESAREWITCH.

London, October 17. The Cesarewitch resulted: Rose Prince (25 lb) 1. Teresina (160 lb) 2. Ceylonee (16 lb) 3. Twenty-nine ran. Won by a short head, with one and a half lengths between second and third.

EMPIRE NAVAL CRUISE.

London, October 17. Mr. Baldwin presided at today's Imperial Conference, at which Mr. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, opened the discussion on naval policy, in the course of which he outlined the itinerary for the proposed Empire cruise by H.M.S. Hood and Repulse and the lighter cruiser squadron. The Conference cordially approved the proposal.

MARKETING OF RUSSIAN GRAIN.

London, October 17. An agreement has been signed in London for the formation of a Russo-British Grain Export Company, composed of fifty per cent. British and fifty per cent. Russian interests, with the object of financing and marketing Russian grain in Britain, France, Italy and Southern Europe.

ZEV'S TURNS OF SPEED.

New York, October 17. Donoghue has arrived here. He galloped Papyrus over six furlongs. Zev in a final speed test did a mile and a quarter in one hundred and twenty-nine seconds, carrying nine stone.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE INDISPOSED.

Chicago, October 17. Mr. Lloyd George has a feverish chill, and is resting in bed. He has cancelled today's engagements, but speaks to-night. His doctor has recommended considerable modification of the itinerary of his tour.

THE RUHR RESUMPTION.

Paris, October 17. Von Hoese, the German charge d'affaires, had a forty minutes interview with M. Poincare on the subject of the restoration of normal conditions in the occupied territories.

NEW BATTALION FOR CHINA.

Malta, October 17. The s.s. Braemar Castle has sailed with the First Loyal North Lancashire for North China.

FILIPINO POLITICIANS DON'T WANT WOOD.

Manila, October 17. The Legislature has passed a resolution demanding the recall of Governor General Wood.

CHUNGKING FALLS.

FOREIGNER'S REPORTED SAFE.

Ichang, Oct. 17. The First Army occupied Chungking yesterday afternoon. Yang Sen's forces retreating apparently down the river. The foreigners and steamers are reported all safe. Reuter.

CHINA WINS.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL VICTORY.

Melbourne, Oct. 17.—China beat Southern Tasmania in a football match by 8 goals to 1.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, Oct. 17.—In the First Division, Sunderland beat Chelsea by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

THE WRONG COURT

CASE FOR MAGISTRATE, COMMENTS JUDGE.

As a result of a police search in a number of houses at Hung-hom in the early morning of Sept. 24th, a Chinese came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, charged with unlawful possession of a dagger. The dagger was found in a basket, which prisoner admitted was his property.

In passing sentence of three months, his Lordship remarked that it was a case he thought, in which the police might have requested the Magistrate to deal with the prisoner.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Prospects for Saturday.

[BY "QUIZ"]

The matches for Saturday are as follows:—

LEAGUE DIVISION I. Club v. R.G.A.—Club ground. Tamar v. Kowloon.—Navy "A" ground. King's v. Diomedes.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

LEAGUE DIVISION II. King's v. St. Joseph's.—Sookunpoo "A" ground. Diomedes v. Sacred Heart. Navy "A" ground. Club de Recreio v. Tamar. Kowloon F.C. ground. University v. S. China "A". Navy "B" ground. R.G.A. v. S. China "B". Sookunpoo "B" ground. Filipinos v. Kowloon.—St. Joseph's ground. Club v. Bluebell.—Club ground. The three games in the senior League will be return ones, and all the teams playing last week will be out again this.

The Club will be at home to the R.G.A. and a very even game is expected, with the R.G.A. improving on last week's score and taking the points. The Club had a certain amount of luck in their game on the Garrison ground and at the close of the game were doing their share of attacking. Combination in the team's lacking and a little more understanding is required. Individual play will let any team down, and the present style of the Club forward is detrimental to good football. It would appear by their play that a bonus is offered for goal-scoring, as the inside men will not pass the ball when close in but must go on and try to score, which make play for the opposing defence very easy. With the coming trial game for Interport honours, the Committee will not find many candidates among the Club players on their present form.

The return game between Kowloon and Tamar will be played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley. The play at Kowloon last week was very good and was the best of the series. The sailors, unfortunately, lost Handford early in the game and had to admit defeat by the odd goal in three. The Tamar men should reverse the result this week, but the game will be evenly contested and there will be little to choose between the teams when the final whistle sounds. The Kowloon team showed their best combination of the season and the change in position of several of players was a success. Muir, who made his debut for Kowloon, scored the two goals.

At Sookunpoo, the King's receive the Diomedes in their return match and a win looks certain for the military team. The seven to nil victory last week for the King's will make them hot favourites for the return match. The Diomedes made several chances in the side to that which did duty in the two games against the Tamar, but the team showed very little improvement. Morrell, the left back for the sailors, appeared to be unlucky, for in each match to date a penalty has been given against him and each occasion a goal has been scored.

In the Junior games, the King's and St. Joseph's should be well contested, with the soldiers getting home. To date each side can claim the wins out of three matches played.

The Sacred Heart should win against the Diomedes on the Navy "A" ground. At Kowloon the Club de Recreio and Tamar should play a draw. A good game between South China "A" and the University should take place on the Navy "B" ground, and with the students at full strength the University should have their first win.

South China "B" should beat the R.G.A. at Sookunpoo and Kowloon the Filipinos on the St. Joseph's ground. This week the Club second team will be out against the Bluebell and on their form of last week the sailors should win.

On Saturday, October 27th, the First Division games will give way to the first Interport trial game on the Club ground.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in 2nd. Division League match with H.M.S.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

In this match, to be played on Saturday at the H.K.C.C. ground, the following will represent the Indians: A. el Arculli (Capt), S.H. Ismail, A.H. Rumjahn, S.D. Ismail, A.H. Madar, O. Ismail, J.S. Curreen, H.D. Rumjahn, S.A. Ismail, N.B. Kitchell and F.M. Arculli.

Bluebell:—R. Hutchison (Capt), H. T. Buxton, S. H. Garrod, A. Ferguson, T. A. Barclay, A. F. Paul, V. Ramsay, J. Gardner, D. Purvis. Reserve: V. Summers.

The following will represent the Club on in 1st. Division League match with R. G. A.: J. Wilson; H. G. Howard, W. Gerrard; G. de Man J. Stewart, G. Angus; R. Bell, A. S. Forsyth, C. E. Bishop, J. Watson, S. D. Pegg. Reserves:—A. Mair and J. McBride.

FOOTBALL.

A FRIENDLY MATCH.

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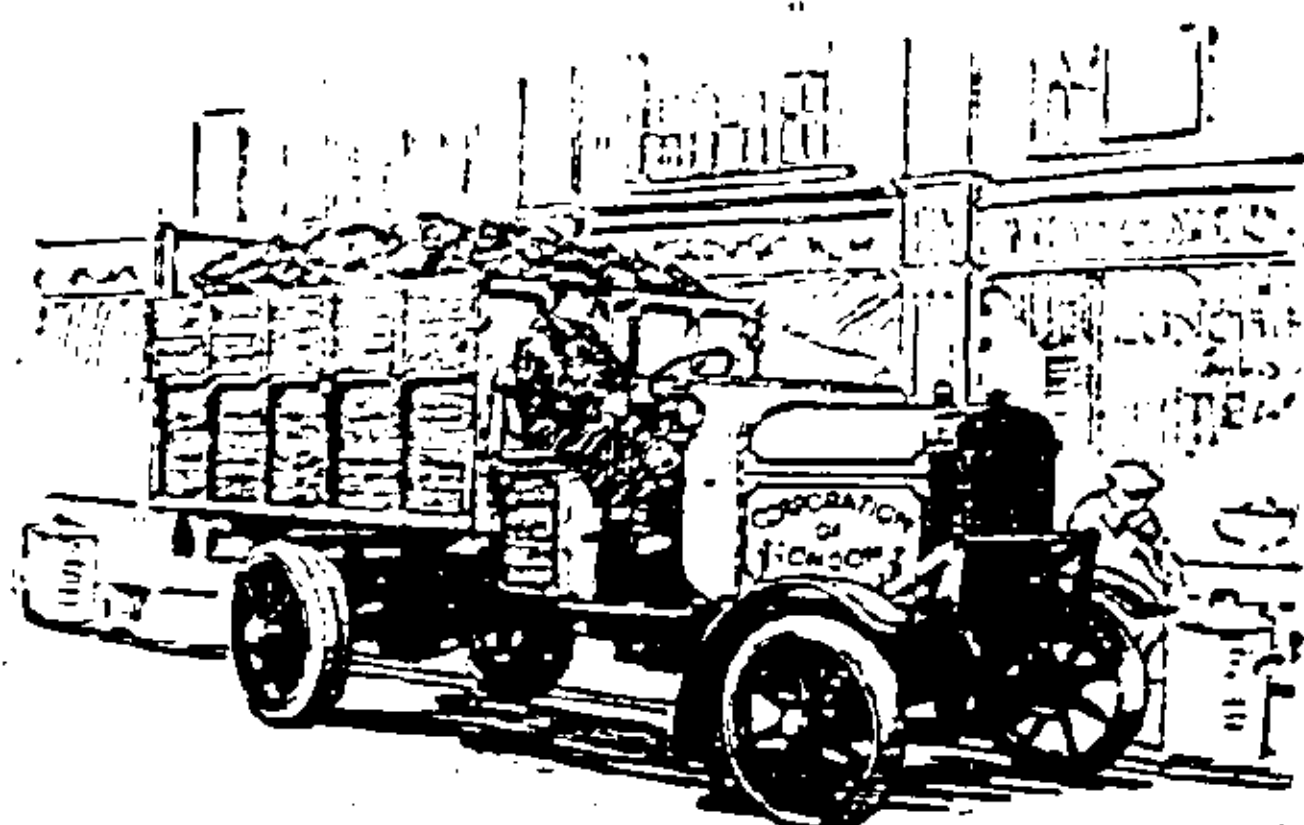
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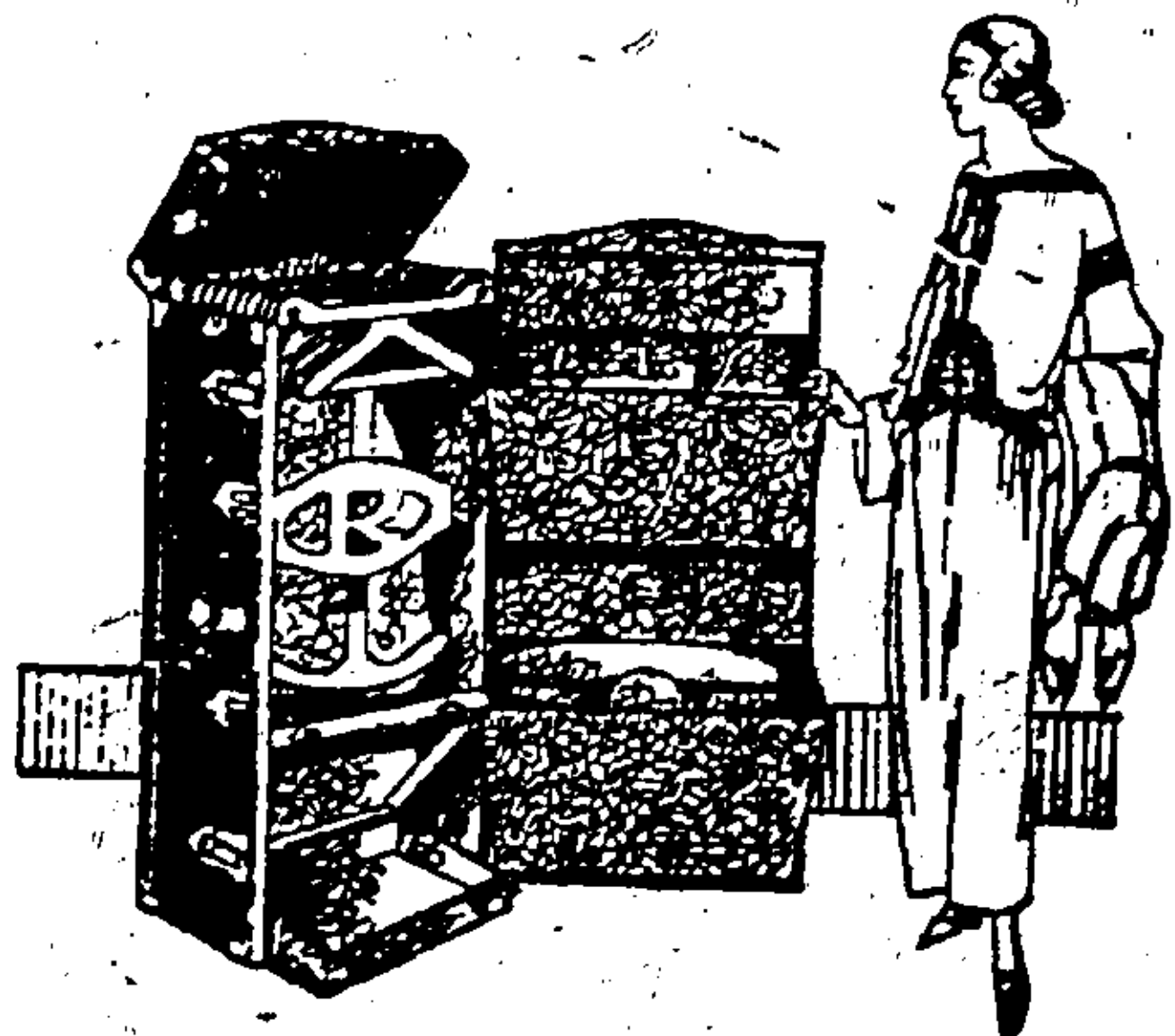
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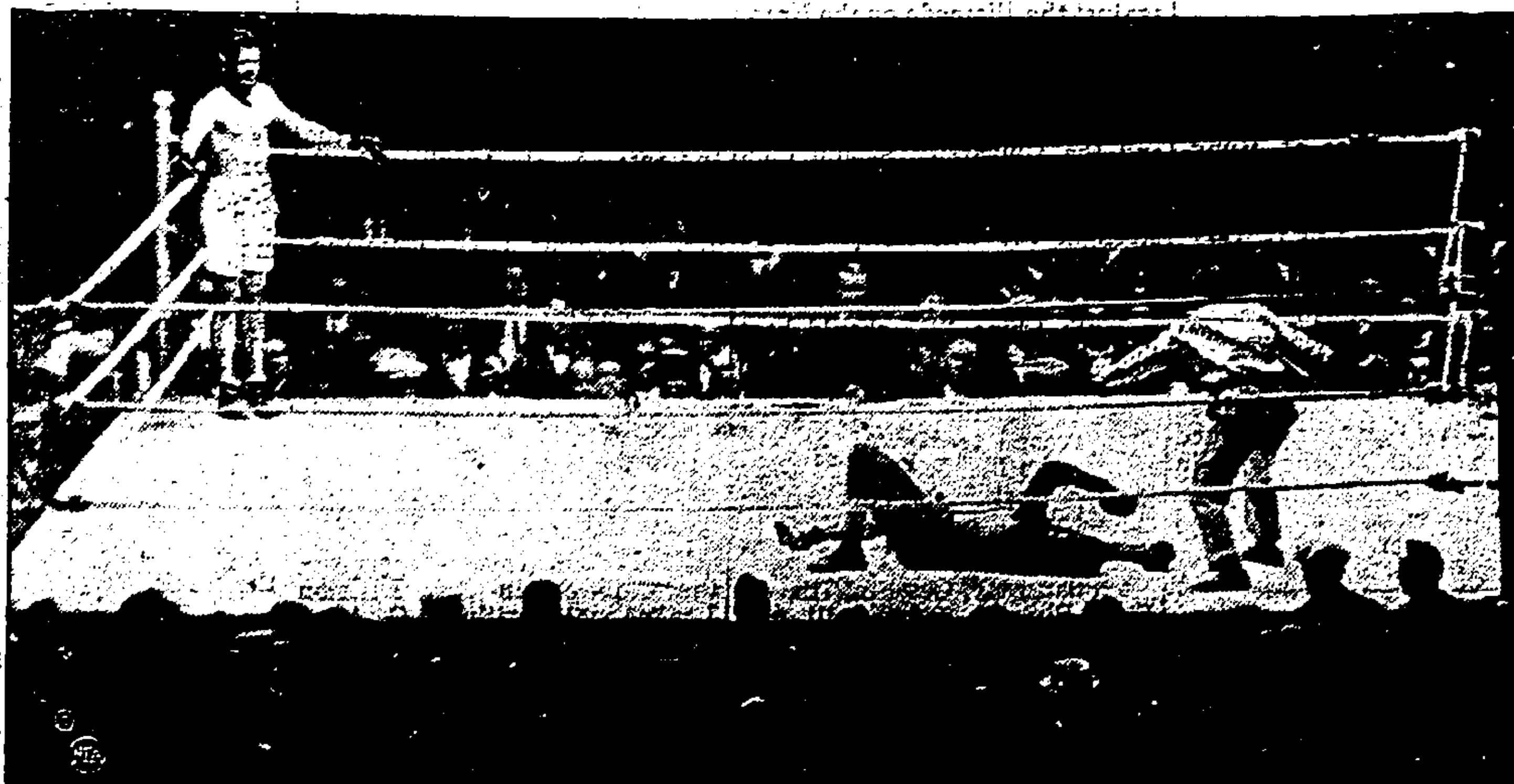
Jack Dempsey weighing in for the Firpo fight. Dempsey weighed 192 1/2 lbs.



Picture taken from deck of Empress of Australia at Yokohama just after the earthquake.



Luis Firpo weighing in for the fight with Dempsey. The South American tipped the beam at 216 1/2 lbs.



The referees counting out Firpo. Dempsey looks on.



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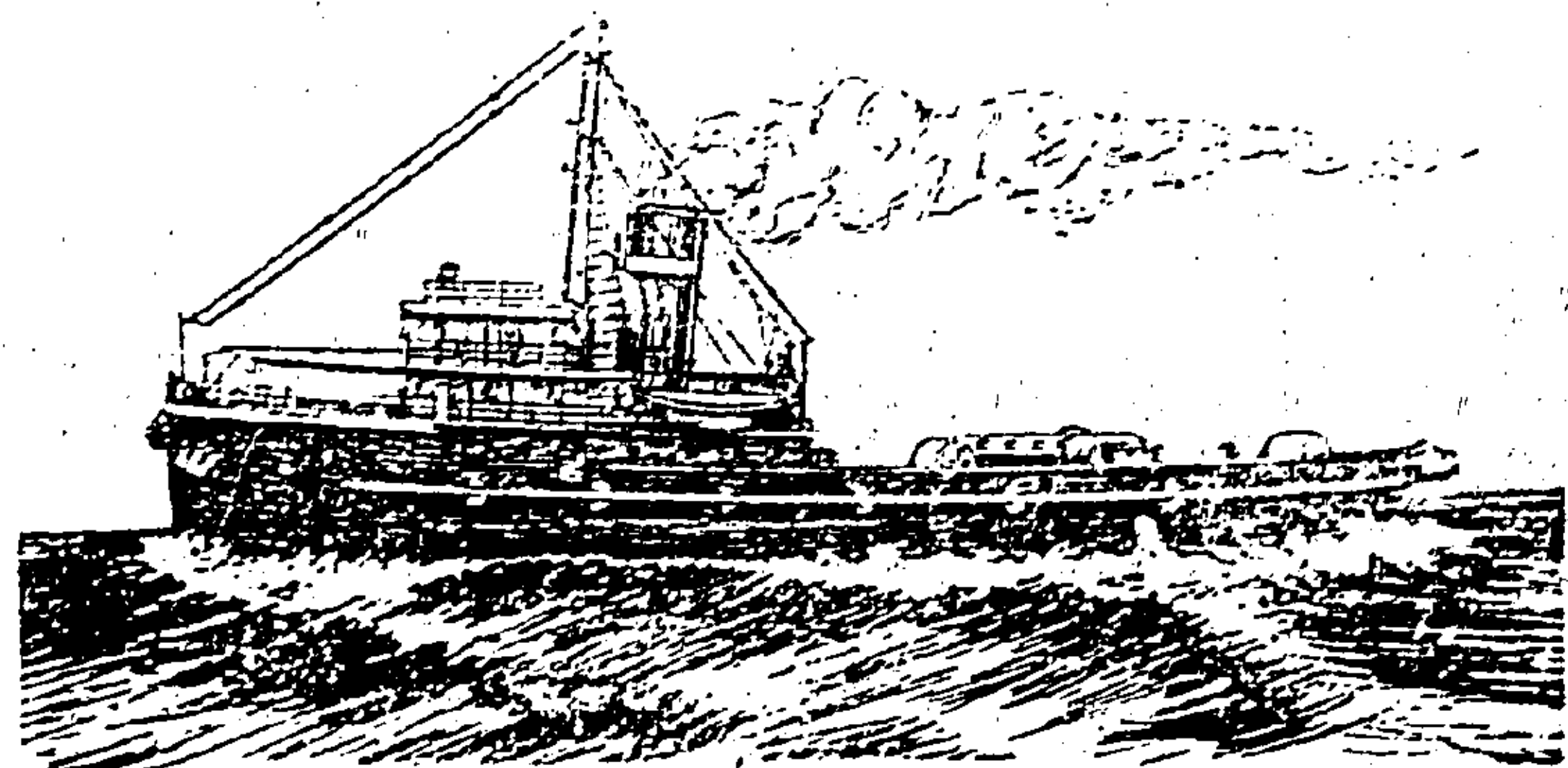
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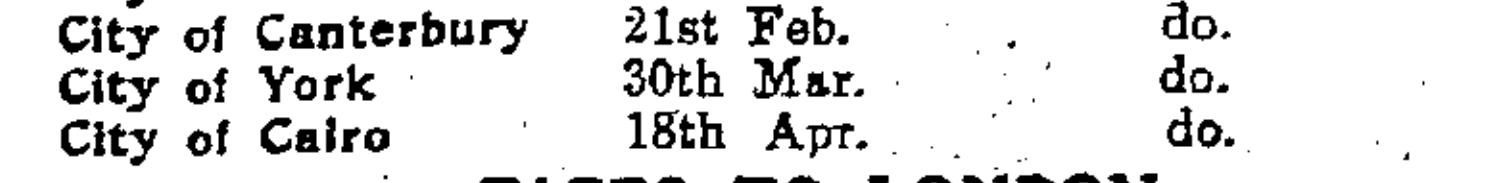
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HAIPHONG via Hoibow Leesang Sat. 20th Oct. at 10 a.m.

SANDAKAN... Sat. 20th Oct. at 3 p.m.

STRAITS & Calcutta... Hissang Tues. 23rd Oct. at 3 p.m.

BANGKOK via Swatow Mangsang Tues. 23rd Oct. at 10 a.m.

Antung via Swatow, S'hai, T'iao Tingsang Wed. 24th Oct. at d'light.

TIENSIN... Cheongshing Thurs. 25th Oct. at noon.

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into the hazardous and/or extra

hazardous godowns of the Hong-

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Consignees of Cargo must pro-

duce an Import Permit signed by

the Superintendent of Imports

and Exports, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargo is to be left in the godowns,

where it will be examined at

10 a.m. on October, 30th at the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Anderson, and Ashe.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the

steamer's arrival here, after

which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised

after the goods have left the

godowns, and cargo undelivered

on the after Oct. 22nd will be

subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board,

Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Agents,

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

4, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, 15th Oct. 1923.

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The Steamship

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having arrived from Bremen,

Hamburg via ports on October

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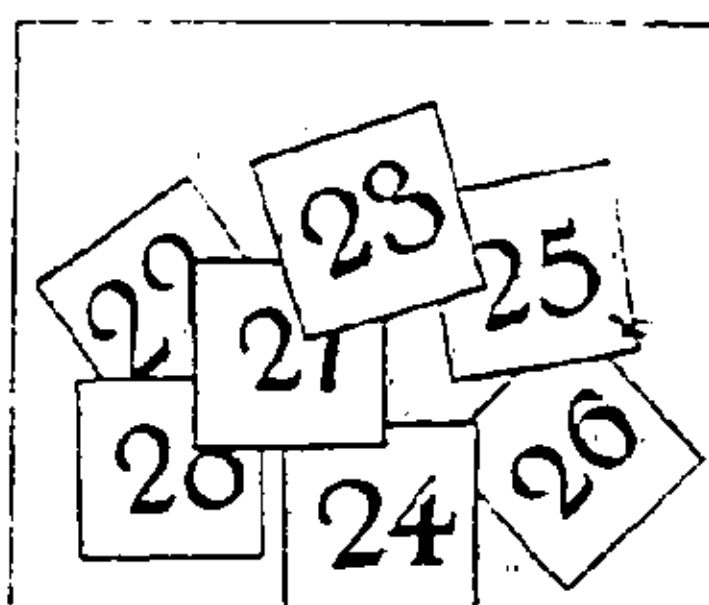
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The drawing shows seven
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row, and setting each number on
a piece of paper, added them
correctly. His total was 175.
Can you add them up to obtain
that result?

Yesterday's answer:

CANADIAN PINES ENTER?

The three-letter syllable needed
to complete the above sentence is
"can." By filling in the four
gaps with this word, we obtain:

CAN CANADIAN PINES ENTER?

WEATHER REPORT.

Oct. 18th, 12th, 62m. Pressure
has increased slightly at Tadi-
vostock and decreased moderately
to slightly at all other reporting
stations.

Yesterday afternoon the anti-
cyclone was central over Japan.
It probably continues to move east-
ward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.99 inch. Total since January
1st, 89.44 inches, against an
average of 79.39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds,
strong.2 South coast of China between
H.K. & Lamocks E. winds,
strong.3 H'kong to Gap Rock moderating;
fair.4 South coast of China between
H.K. & Hainan E. winds,
strong.

T. F. CLAXTON Director.

H.K. Observatory, Oct. 18, 1923.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.	30 d/s. San Francisco and New York
1/1	52
1/2	52
1/3	52
1/4	52
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1/6	52
1/7	52
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BUYING.	30 d/s. San Francisco and New York
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces @	1 1/2 p.m.
10	1 1/2 p.m.
5	1 1/2 p.m.
Canton sub. coins	1 1/2 p.m.
Hongkong October 18, 1923.	1 1/2 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Sunning	18th Oct.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		18th Oct.
London 20th Sept. & Parcels 12th Sept.		18th Oct.
Shanghai	Caledonia	18th Oct.
Shanghai	Taipei	18th Oct.
Shanghai	Taipei	18th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Asia	18th Oct.
Straits	Katori M.	18th Oct.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Grant	18th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Yokohama & Tourane	Devanagere	Fri., 19 inst., 7.30 a.m.
Hankow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Taipei	Fri., 19 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, & Victoria B.C.	Manila M.	Fri., 19 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Amoy		
Shanghai, Australia & New Zealand via		
Thursday 18.	Yokohama M.	Fri., 19 inst., 8.30 a.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday 18 30th Oct.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiphong	Fri., 19 inst., 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Tientsin	Fri., 19 inst., 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques.		
S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi.		
Bombay, Aden, Egypt & Europe via		
Marseilles	Karlsruhe	Parcels: 18th 5 p.m.
		Reg. str. 11.45 p.m.
		Letters: 2.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 17th Nov.)
Manila	Wingang	Fri., 19 inst., 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Sochow	Fri., 19 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Lunan	Sat., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Banks	Sat., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Hankow & Haiphong	Leaving	Sat., 20 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tientsin	Sat., 20 inst., 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hankow	Sat., 20 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kaijo M.	Sun., 21 inst., 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques.		
S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi.		
Egypt & Europe via Marseilles		
	Bakusan M.	Mon., 22 inst., 1.45 p.m.
	Registration	2.30 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 21st Nov.)	
Shanghai & Japan	Katori M.	Tues., 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiphong	Tues., 23 inst., 1 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Hankow	Tues., 23 inst., 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu "U.S.A."		
Canada, "O" & "South America"		
"Europe via San Francisco"	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., 23 inst., 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	4th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 18th Nov.)	

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